MONTANA

FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

Hunter Map

Scale in Miles

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Big Game General

Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the hunting of game animals of any kind within any game preserve, closed area or refuge now established or which may be hereafter established for the protection of game animals.

In the event unforeseen conditions should develop, resulting in the possibility of undue reduction of big game, the State Fish and Game Warden has authority to close or shorten the season upon two days' notice.

All dates in these regulations are inclusive.

Deer Hunting Regulations

(All Dates Given Are Inclusive)

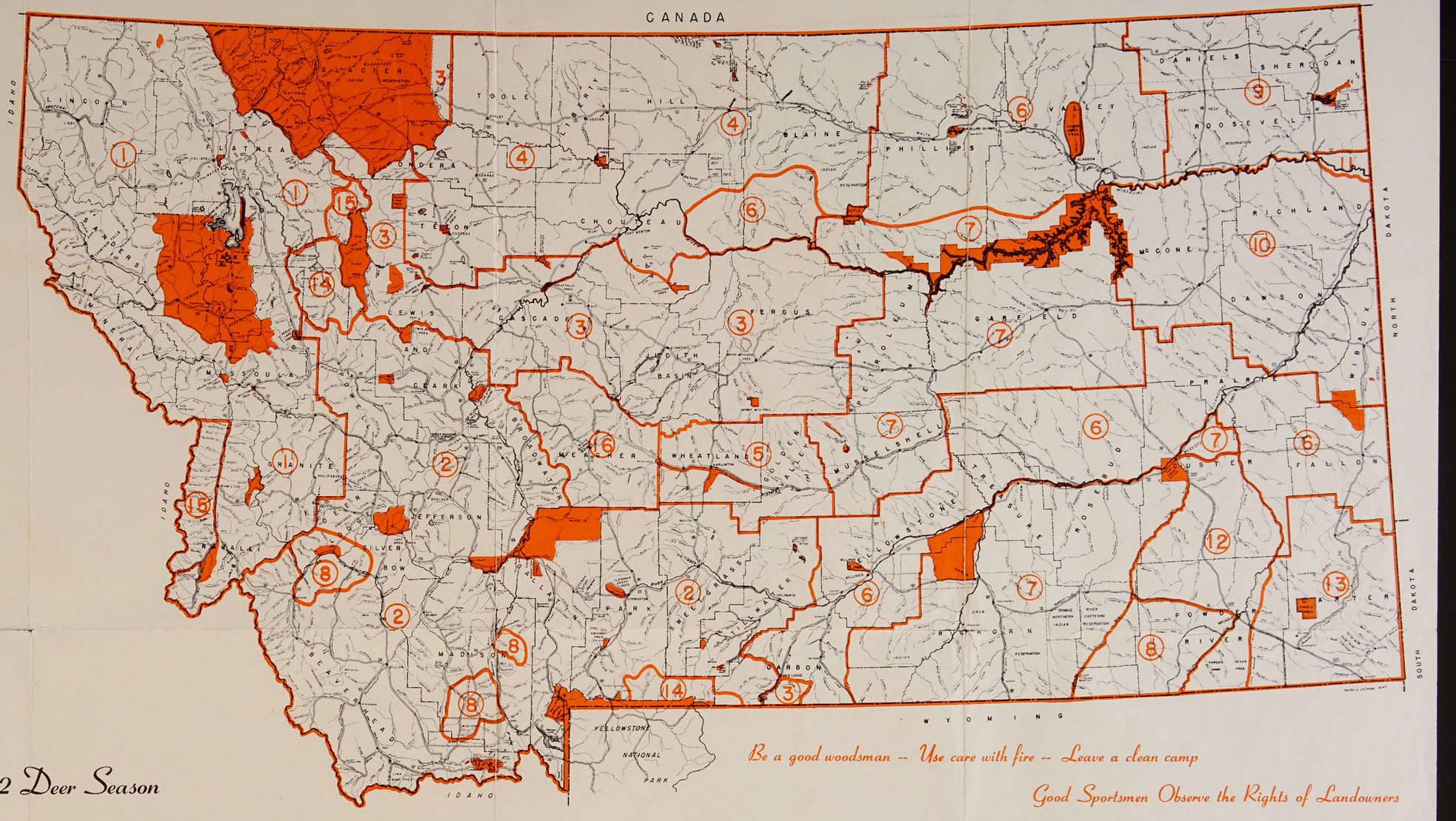
SEE AREA NO. — **Open to hunting of Deer—see regulations below.**

CLOSED TO HUNTING OF ALL BIG GAME

(State game preserves and closures; Federal wildlife refuges; National parks and Indian reservations. For hunting privileges on other than Blackfeet and Flathead Indian reservations see local agency of area in question.)

DEER

AREA NO.	DATE	SEX
1	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Bucks
	Nov. 8—Nov. 15	Either Sex
2	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Bucks
	Nov. 13—Nov. 15	Either Sex
3	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Bucks
4	Closed to hunting of Deer	
5	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Bucks
	Oct. 15—Oct. 17	Either Sex
6	Oct. 15—Oct. 26	Bucks
7	Oct. 15—Oct. 26	Bucks
	Oct. 15—Oct. 17	Either Sex
8	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex
9	Oct. 15—Oct. 17	Bucks
10	Oct. 15—Oct. 19	Bucks
11	Oct. 15—Oct. 19	Bucks
	Oct. 15—Oct. 17	Either Sex
12	Oct. 15—Oct. 26	Either Sex
13	Nov. 1—Nov. 9	Bucks
14	Sept. 15—Nov. 15	Bucks
15	Oct. 1—Nov. 15	Bucks
16	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Bucks
~~16~~	~~Oct. 15—Oct. 17~~	~~Either Sex~~
	Nov. 13—Nov. 15	Either Sex



Be a good woodsman -- Use care with fire -- Leave a clean camp

Good Sportsmen Observe the Rights of Landowners

Regulations Governing 1952 Deer Season

DEER CARCASS TO BE TAGGED: Section 26-205, Montana Fish and Game Laws, " . . . when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license, such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his license, and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, completely filled out, which said tag shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains uncotasumed."

GENERAL DEER SEASON: October 15 to November 15, 1952. (See exceptions under County Regulations.)

LIMIT: One deer per person per season may be taken as follows:

1. During buck season, one male deer with antlers not less than four inches in length above the top of the skull.
2. Where specified during hunter's choice season, one deer of either sex.

Hunting on any Game Preserve or Closed Area made for the protection of game animals is not allowed unless specified in these regulations.

2 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer during the regular season from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 13 to November 15, with the following exceptions:

8 IN ADDITION: (The Big Hole) All that portion of Beaverhead, Deer Lodge and Silver Bow counties described as follows: Beginning at the confluence of Quartz Hill Gulch and the Big Hole River, thence southwesterly down Big Hole River to Pintlar Creek, thence down Steele Creek to the Big Hole River, thence up Wise River to Patterson Creek, thence up Pattengail Creek to Sand Creek, thence up Sand Creek to the Sand Lake, thence to Baldy Lake, thence down Steele Creek to the Big Hole River, thence down the Big Hole River to Pintlar Creek, thence up Pintlar Creek to the Continental Divide, thence along said Continental Divide to Homestake Mountain, thence to Fleecer Mountain, thence down the East Fork of Charcoal Creek to the Pole River, thence up the Big Hole River to Quartz Hill Gulch, the point of beginning, shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to November 15 or until 200 antlerless deer are taken at which time the season would close on antlerless deer and continue on bucks until November 15.

DEEP CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the bridge across Deep Creek on the Big Hole road near the Ralston Ranch, thence in a southerly direction to the Johnson Ranch, and Bear Creek in a northerly direction to the Johnson Ranch, and following it in a westerly direction, thence in a northerly direction, thence in an easterly direction to its northeast extremity at the right west of Bear Creek, thence in a southerly direction to the ridge in direction to the top of Bear Mountain, thence down the divide between Moose Creek and Llewelin Creek drainages in a northwesterly direction to the Big Hole-Anaconda road, thence down the road in a southwesterly direction to the old Anaconda Ranger Station road, thence following said old road in a southwesterly direction to the Big Hole road, near the mouth of LaMarche Creek, thence down the Big Hole road to the point of beginning.

7 BIG HORN COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 26, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to October 17, with the following exceptions:

PINE RIDGE BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning at Hardin, thence along Highway 47 to Custer, thence west along Highway 10 to Pompeys Pillar and the Fly Creek road, thence up the Fly Creek road to Cornith, thence from Cornith to Highway 87, thence east along Highway 87 to the point of beginning.

8 IN ADDITION that portion of the county lying east of the Tongue River shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to November 15.

6 BLAINE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 26, in that portion of the county lying south of the divide between the Milk River and the Missouri River. The remaining portion of the county is closed.

2 BROADWATER COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 26, except that portion of the county lying within the Fort Keogh Refuge.

7 IN ADDITION: (Noon Creek-Blue Mountain Area.) That portion of the County lying south of the Yellowstone River and West of the Powder River shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to October 17.

12 IN ADDITION: (Pumpkin-Mizpah.) That portion of the county lying south of Highway 12, between the Tongue River and the Powder River, shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to October 26.

9 DANIELS COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 17.

10 DAWSON COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 18.

2 DEER LODGE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer during the regular season from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice either sex deer hunting from November 13 to November 15, with the following exceptions:

8 IN ADDITION: (The Big Hole Area.) (See **BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.**)

DEEP CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See **BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.**)

6 FALLON COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 26, except that portion within the Cabin Creek Closed Area.

3 FERGUS COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, with the exception of the Judith Mountain Game Preserve.

The South Moccasin Mountain Game Preserve shall be open to hunting.

1 FLATHEAD COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 8 to November 15, except that area within the boundaries of the Flathead Indian Reservation.

14 EXCEPTION: (Upper South Fork—Early Season.) That portion of the County in the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage included in the early elk season shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from September 15 to November 15.

15 EXCEPTION: (Upper Middle Fork and Spotted Bear River.—Early Season.) That portion of the County in the Upper Middle Fork and Spotted Bear River drainages included in the early elk season shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 1 to November 15.

HUNGRY HORSE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE BIG GAME CLOSURE: Beginning at the concrete bridge on the South Fork River on Highway 82, thence up the South Fork River to Hungry Horse Dam, thence along the Upper Administrative road to its intersection with Highway 2, thence along Highway 2 in a westerly direction to the South Fork bridge, the point of beginning.

The Hungry Horse Game Preserve has been abandoned.

2 GALLATIN COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer during the regular season from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex hunting of deer from November 13 to November 15. with the following exceptions:

THREE FORKS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See **BROADWATER COUNTY.**)

HORSESHOE HILLS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: All that portion of Gallatin County lying north of the line between Townships three and four, North, and in addition, the following described area: Beginning where Dry Creek intersects the Township line between Townships three and four North, thence down Dry Creek to the East Gallatin River, thence down the East Gallatin River to the Gallatin River, thence down the Gallatin River to Logan, thence in a northerly direction following the Northern Pacific Railway tracks to the Township line between Townships three and four North, the point of beginning.

GALLATIN GAME PRESERVE: (Changed Boundary.) That portion of the Gallatin Game Preserve lying east of the Gallatin River shall remain unchanged.

That portion of Gallatin County lying west of the Gallatin River described as follows shall be included in the Gallatin Game Preserve: Beginning at the mouth of Sage Creek, thence up Sage Creek to the confluence of Big Sage Creek and Little Sage Creek, thence south along the divide between the above mentioned Creeks to Sage Mountain, thence in an westerly direction along the Madison-Gallatin Divide to the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, thence north along said boundary to the Gallatin River, thence down the Gallatin River to Sage Creek, the point of beginning.

The Story Game and Bird Preserve has been abandoned.

7 GARFIELD COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 26, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting of deer from October 15 to October 17, except that portion of the Fort Peck Game Range lying east of Devil Creek which shall be closed to deer hunting.

3 GLACIER COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, except that portion of the County lying within the boundaries of the Blackfeet-Indian Reservation.

5 GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex hunting of deer from October 15 to October 17.

1 GRANITE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer during the regular season from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex hunting of deer from November 8 to November 15.

4 HILL COUNTY shall be closed to the hunting of deer.

2 JEFFERSON COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer of whitetailed deer but open to the hunting of buck mule deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex hunting of mule deer from November 13 to November 15, except that area exception:

LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERN BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the mouth of the Boulder River, thence north about one mile to the Three Forks-Boulder road, thence southeasterly along said road to its intersection with Highway 108 near the Broadwater County-Jefferson County line, thence in a westerly direction along Highway 108 to Hwy 1, thence south along Highway 1 to the Jefferson River, thence following the north bank of the Jefferson River to the Boulder River intersection, the point of beginning.

3 JUDITH BASIN COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15.

1 LAKE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer during the regular season from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 8 to November 15, except that area within the boundaries of the Flathead Indian Reservation.

3 LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15.

2 IN ADDITION that portion of the County lying south of the following described line shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 13 to November 15: Beginning at the mouth of the Dearborn River, thence up the Dearborn and up the North Fork of the Dearborn to Sawtooth Mountain, thence along the Continental Divide to Triple Divide, thence along the Flathead Blackfoot Divide to the county line near Danaher Mountain.

14 EXCEPTION: (Upper South Fork—Early Season.) That portion of the County in the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage included in the early elk season shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from September 15 to November 15.

SUN RIVER ELK RANGE BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the northwest corner of the elk range near the Steeker Guest Ranch, thence following the elk fence and Game Department fence east and then south around the game lands to Barr Creek, thence east one-fourth mile and south along the Township line to Willow Creek, thence up Willow Creek to the Forest boundary, thence north along the Forest boundary to the Teton-Lewis and Clark County line along the Teton Ridge to the Game Department fence and the point of beginning.

LINCOLN BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Township 14 North, Range 9 West, and Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 30, Township 14 North, Range 8 West.

SUN RIVER GAME PRESERVE, TWIN BUTTES GAME PRESERVE and GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS BIG GAME CLOSURE still in effect.

4 LIBERTY COUNTY shall be closed to the hunting of deer.

1 LINCOLN COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer during the regular season from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting of deer from November 8 to November 15.

15 EXCEPTION: (West Side—Early Season.) That portion of the County lying west of the Blackfoot River and north of Trapper Creek on the West Fork and south of Big Creek and the Swiftcheck, a distance of about ten miles.

7 OPEN AREA: (Pryor Mountain.) All that portion of Carbon County lying east of Sage Creek shall be open to the hunting of buck mule deer from October 15 to October 26, and open to hunter's choice, either sex mule deer hunting from October 15 to October 17.

2 OPEN AREA: (Luther.) All that portion of Carbon County lying west of the West Fork of Red Lodge Creek and north of the upper Luther-Roscoe-Absaroke road shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex mule deer hunting from November 13 to November 15.

3 OPEN AREA: (Clark Fork-Rock Creek.) That portion of Carbon County lying west of the Clark Fork of the Yellowstone, south of the Big Hole-Big Horn divide and east of the Clark Fork of Red Lodge Creek shall be open to the hunting of buck mule deer from October 15 to November 15.

14 OPEN AREA: (Beartooth Plateau—Early Season.) That portion of Carbon County lying within the Gallatin National Forest south of Granite Peak, thence in a westerly direction, thence in a northerly direction, thence in an easterly direction to its northeast extremity at the right west of Bear Creek, thence in a southerly direction to the ridge in direction to the top of Bear Mountain, thence down the divide between Moose Creek and Llewelin Creek drainages in a northwesterly direction to the Big Hole-Anaconda road, thence down the road in a southwesterly direction to the old Anaconda Ranger Station road, thence following said old road in a southwesterly direction to the Big Hole road, near the mouth of LaMarche Creek, thence down the Big Hole road to the point of beginning.

5 OPEN AREA: (Red Lodge.) The following described area shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 26, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to October 17, with the following exceptions:

6 IN ADDITION: (Sand Creek.) That portion of the county lying east of the Sand Lake, thence to Baldy Lake, thence down Steele Creek to the Big Hole River, thence down the Big Hole River to Pintlar Creek, thence up Pintlar Creek to the Continental Divide, thence along said Continental Divide to Homestake Mountain, thence to Fleecer Mountain, thence down the East Fork of Charcoal Creek to the Pole River, thence up the Big Hole River to Quartz Hill Gulch, the point of beginning, shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to November 15 or until 200 antlerless deer are taken at which time the season would close on antlerless deer and continue on bucks until November 15.

3 OPEN AREA: The remainder of Carbon County shall be open to the hunting of buck mule deer only from October 15 to October 26.

13 CARTER COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from November 1 to November 9, except that portion lying within the Pinisle Game Preserve.

3 CASCADE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, with the exception of the following closed area:

MISSOURI RIVER BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: That portion of Cascade County lying one mile each side of the Missouri River between Black Eagle Dam and the Chouteau County line.

4 CHOUTEAU COUNTY shall be closed to the hunting of deer, with the exception of the following areas:

6 IN ADDITION: (Square Butte) The following described area shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 26: Beginning at the mouth of Eagle Creek on the Missouri River, thence in a northeasterly direction along Eagle Creek to Log Creek, thence along Dog Creek to the Upper Dog Creek Schoolhouse on the Warrick road, thence in an easterly direction along the Warrick Road to the Chouteau-Blaine County line, thence south to the Missouri River, thence in a northwesterly direction along the Missouri River to the point of beginning.

3 OPEN AREA: (Highwood.) The following described area shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15: Beginning at the mouth of Flat Creek, on the Missouri River, thence in a southwesterly direction to where Flat Creek intersects the C. M. St. P. & P. Ry., thence in a northwesterly direction to where the railroad crosses Shonkin Creek, thence down Shonkin Creek to the Missouri River, thence up the Missouri River to the Chouteau County line, thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of Chouteau County to the point of beginning.

6 CUSTER COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 26, except that portion of the county lying within the Fort Keogh Refuge.

7 IN ADDITION: (Noon Creek-Blue Mountain Area.) That portion of the County lying south of the Yellowstone River and West of the Powder River shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to October 17.

12 IN ADDITION: (Pumpkin-Mizpah.) That portion of the county lying south of Highway 12, between the Tongue River and the Powder River, shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to October 26.

9 DANIELS COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 17.

10 DAWSON COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 18.

2 DEER LODGE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer during the regular season from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice either sex deer hunting from November 13 to November 15, with the following exceptions:

8 IN ADDITION: (The Big Hole Area.) (See **BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.**)

DEEP CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See **BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.**)

6 FALLON COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 26, except that portion within the Cabin Creek Closed Area.

3 FERGUS COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, with the exception of the Judith Mountain Game Preserve.

The South Moccasin Mountain Game Preserve shall be open to hunting.

1 FLATHEAD COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 8 to November 15, except that area within the boundaries of the Flathead Indian Reservation.

14 EXCEPTION: (Upper South Fork—Early Season.) That portion of the County in the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage included in the early elk season shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from September 15 to November 15.

15 EXCEPTION: (Upper Middle Fork and Spotted Bear River.—Early Season.) That portion of the County in the Upper Middle Fork and Spotted Bear River drainages included in the early elk season shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 1 to November 15.

HUNGRY HORSE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE BIG GAME CLOSURE: Beginning at the concrete bridge on the South Fork River on Highway 82, thence up the South Fork River to Hungry Horse Dam, thence along the Upper Administrative road to its intersection with Highway 2, thence along Highway 2 in a westerly direction to the South Fork bridge, the point of beginning.

The Hungry Horse Game Preserve has been abandoned.

2 GALLATIN COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer during the regular season from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex hunting of deer from November 13 to November 15. with the following exceptions:

THREE FORKS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See **BROADWATER COUNTY.**)

HORSESHOE HILLS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: All that portion of Gallatin County lying north of the line between Townships three and four, North, and in addition, the following described area: Beginning where Dry Creek intersects the Township line between Townships three and four North, thence down Dry Creek to the East Gallatin River, thence down the East Gallatin River to the Gallatin River, thence down the Gallatin River to Logan, thence in a northerly direction following the Northern Pacific Railway tracks to the Township line between Townships three and four North, the point of beginning.

GALLATIN GAME PRESERVE: (Changed Boundary.) That portion of the Gallatin Game Preserve lying east of the Gallatin River shall remain unchanged.

That portion of Gallatin County lying west of the Gallatin River described as follows shall be included in the Gallatin Game Preserve: Beginning at the mouth of Sage Creek, thence up Sage Creek to the confluence of Big Sage Creek and Little Sage Creek, thence south along the divide between the above mentioned Creeks to Sage Mountain, thence in an westerly direction along the Madison-Gallatin Divide to the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, thence north along said boundary to the Gallatin River, thence down the Gallatin River to Sage Creek, the point of beginning.

The Story Game and Bird Preserve has been abandoned.

7 GARFIELD COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 26, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting of deer from October 15 to October 17, except that portion of the Fort Peck Game Range lying east of Devil Creek which shall be closed to deer hunting.

3 GLACIER COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, except that portion of the County lying within the boundaries of the Blackfeet-Indian Reservation.

5 GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex hunting of deer from October 15 to October 17.

1 GRANITE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer during the regular season from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex hunting of deer from November 8 to November 15.

4 HILL COUNTY shall be closed to the hunting of deer.

2 JEFFERSON COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer of whitetailed deer but open to the hunting of buck mule deer from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex hunting of mule deer from November 13 to November 15, except that area exception:

LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERN BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the mouth of the Boulder River, thence north about one mile to the Three Forks-Boulder road, thence southeasterly along said road to its intersection with Highway 108 near the Broadwater County-Jefferson County line, thence in a westerly direction along Highway 108 to Hwy 1, thence south along Highway 1 to the Jefferson River, thence following the north bank of the Jefferson River to the Boulder River intersection, the point of beginning.

3 JUDITH BASIN COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15.

1 LAKE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer during the regular season from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 8 to November 15, except that area within the boundaries of the Flathead Indian Reservation.

3 LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15.

2 IN ADDITION that portion of the County lying south of the following described line shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 13 to November 15: Beginning at the mouth of the Dearborn River, thence up the Dearborn and up the North Fork of the Dearborn to Sawtooth Mountain, thence along the Continental Divide to Triple Divide, thence along the Flathead Blackfoot Divide to the county line near Danaher Mountain.

14 EXCEPTION: (Upper South Fork—Early Season.) That portion of the County in the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage included in the early elk season shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from September 15 to November 15.

7 MUSSELSHELL COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 26, and open to hunter's choice, either sex hunting of deer from October 15 to October 17.

The Hawk Creek-Fish Creek Big Game Closed Area has been abandoned.

2 PARK COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15 and to hunter's choice, either sex hunting of deer from November 13 to November 15, with the following exceptions:

14 EXCEPTION: (Slough Creek-Hellroaring Creek—Early Season.) Slough Creek, Hellroaring Creek, Buffalo Fork and that portion of Park County lying east of these drainages, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from September 15 to November 15.

GARDINER-JARDINE GAME PRESERVE: Open to hunting of deer during regular season.

GARDINER BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning where Highway No. 89 intersects the south boundary of the Tony Stermitt ranch; thence following the said ranch boundary in a westerly direction to the Yellowstone River; thence following up the said river to the city limits of Gardiner; thence following around the said city limits in a northeasterly direction to Highway No. 89; thence following the said highway in a northerly direction to the South Boundary of the Tony Stermiz ranch, the point of beginning.

COOKE CITY BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the intersection of the Wyoming State line and the Yellowstone Park east boundary, thence following said east boundary in a northerly direction for a distance of two miles, thence east for a distance of eight miles, thence south to the Wyoming State line, thence back to the point of beginning.

7 PETROLEUM COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 26, and open to hunter's choice, either sex hunting of deer from October 15 to October 17, including that portion of the county lying within the boundaries of the Fort Peck Game Range.

6 PHILLIPS COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 26, except that area lying within the Fort Peck Game Range east of C. K. Creek, which shall remain closed for the purpose of elk planted in that area.

7 IN ADDITION that portion of the County lying south of the divide between the Milk River and the Missouri River, and that portion of the Fort Peck Game Range lying west of C. K. Creek, shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex hunting of deer from October 15 to October 17.

11 IN ADDITION that portion of the County lying east of Highway 16, which is the Fort Peck Game Range Hwy 2, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 19, and shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to October 17.

CLOSED AREA: That portion of the County lying within the boundaries of the Fort Peck Game Range shall be closed.

8 PONDERA COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, with the exception of that portion of the County lying east of Highway 89 and that portion within the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, which will remain closed.

12 POWDER RIVER COUNTY open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to October 26, with the exception of that portion of the County lying east of the following described line: Beginning at the Wyoming line, thence in a northerly direction along the Little Powder River to Broadus-Powderville road, (east of the Powder River), thence along this road to the Powderville Bridge, thence down the Powder River to the Custer County line.

13 EXCEPTION: That portion of the County lying east of the above described line shall be open to the hunting of buck deer only, from November 1 to November 9.

8 EXCEPTION: That portion of the County lying south of the Broadus-Ashland road and west of the Big Powder River, shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to November 15.

The Powder River Game Preserve will be open to the hunting of deer.

2 POWELL COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 13 to November 15.

14 EXCEPTION: (Upper South Fork—Early Season.) That portion of the County in the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage included in the early elk season shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from September 15 to November 15.

BUTTE BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: That portion of Silver Bow County that is bounded on the east by the Continental Divide, on the south by Highways No. 10 and 91, on the west by Highway No. 10 and on the north by the Silver Bow County line.

2 STILLWATER COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer during the regular season from October 15 to November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 13 to November 15, with the following exceptions:

6 EXCEPTION: That portion of Stillwater County lying east of Allen Creek shall be open to the hunting of buck mule deer from October 15 to October 26.

MYSTIC LAKE BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (Changed Boundary.) Beginning at the intersection of Chicken Creek with the West Rosebud River, approximately one mile below the Montana Power Plant, thence up Chicken Creek in a northwesterly direction approximately one-half mile, thence following the ridge parallel to the river to a point opposite the Mystic Lake Dam, thence south approximately one-half mile to said dam, thence following the West Rosebud River down to Chicken Creek, the point of beginning.

2 SWEET GRASS COUNTY shall be closed to the hunting of white-tailed deer for the protection of deer planted, but shall be open to the hunting of buck mule deer from October 15 to November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex mule deer hunting from November 13 to November 15.

3 TETON COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, in that portion of the County lying west of the line between Ranges 7 and 8 West.

4 TOOLE COUNTY shall be closed to the hunting of deer.

6 TREASURE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 26.

7 IN ADDITION that portion of the County lying south of the Yellowstone River, shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to October 17.

10 VALLEY COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 19.

11 IN ADDITION that portion of the County along the lower Missouri River described as follows: All area excluding two miles south of the Missouri River and east from Highway 16, to the North Dakota State line, shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to October 17.

9 ROOSEVELT COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 17.

11 IN ADDITION that portion of the County lying east of Highway 16, which is the Fort Peck Game Range Hwy 2, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 19, and shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to October 17.

CLOSED AREA: That portion of the County lying within the boundaries of the Fort Peck Game Range shall be closed.

3 WHEATLAND COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15.

5 IN ADDITION the entire County except that portion of the Little Belt Mountains lying within the Forest Service boundary, shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to October 17.

12 IN ADDITION that portion of the County lying east of the Tongue River and north of Highway 8 shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to October 17.

8 IN ADDITION that portion of the County lying south of Highway 8 and east of the Tongue River shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 to November 15.

1 SANDERS COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer during the regular season from October 15 to November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 8 to November 15, with the exception of that portion of Sanders County lying within the Flathead Indian Reservation.

9 SHERIDAN COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 17.

10 WIBAUX COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 19, except that portion within the Cabin Creek Closed Area.

6 YELLOWSTONE COUNTY open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to October 26, except the Pine Ridge Closed Area (See **BIG HORN COUNTY**) and the Billings Game Preserve.

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FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

Hunter Map 1952-53

Scale in Miles

0 10 20 30 40 50

Big Game General

Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the hunting of game animals of any kind within any game preserve, closed area or refuge now established or which may be hereafter established for the protection of game animals.

In the event unforeseen conditions should develop, resulting in the possibility of undue reduction of big game, the State Fish and Game Warden has authority to close or shorten the season upon two days' notice.

All dates in these regulations are inclusive.

Elk Hunting Regulations

(All Dates Given Are Inclusive)

SEE AREA NO. — **Open to hunting of Elk—see regulations below.**

CLOSED TO HUNTING OF ALL BIG GAME

(State game preserves and closures; Federal wildlife refuges; National parks and Indian reservations. For hunting privileges on other than Blackfeet and Flathead Indian reservations see local agency of area in question.)

ELK

AREA NO.	DATE	SEX
1	Nov. 1—Nov. 15	Branch Antlered Bulls
2	Oct. 15—Nov. 15 Nov. 1—Nov. 15	Branch Antlered Bulls Either Sex
3	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex
4	Nov. 1—Nov. 15	Either Sex
5	Sept. 15—Nov. 15 Oct. 1—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls Either Sex
6	Oct. 1—Nov. 15 Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls Either Sex
7	Nov. 1—Nov. 15 Nov. 13—Nov. 15	Branch Antlered Bulls Either Sex
8	Oct. 15—Dec. 31	Either Sex
9	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Branch Antlered Bulls
10	Oct. 1—Nov. 15	Either Sex
11	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex *See Regulations
12	Oct. 15—Feb. 28	Branch Antlered Bulls *See Regulations

ELK

AREA NO.	DATE	SEX
13	Nov. 13—Nov. 15 Nov. 15 only	Branch Antlered Bulls Either Sex
14	Nov. 13—Nov. 15	Either Sex
15	Oct. 15—Oct. 17	Branch Antlered Bulls
16	Oct. 18—Nov. 15 Nov. 16—Jan. 31	Either Sex Antlered Bulls
17	Oct. 15—Dec. 1	Either Sex
18	Oct. 15—Jan. 31	Either Sex
19	Sept. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex
20	Oct. 15—Jan. 31	Either Sex
21	Oct. 15—Nov. 15 Nov. 13—Nov. 15	Branch Antlered Bulls Either Sex
22	Oct. 15—Nov. 15 Oct. 15—Oct. 16	Antlered Bulls Either Sex
23	Nov. 16—Jan. 31 Feb. 1—Feb. 28	Antlered Bulls *See Regulations
24	Oct. 15—Feb. 28	Antlered Bulls
25	Oct. 15—Oct. 16 Closed to Elk Hunting	Either Sex

CANADA

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SOUTH DAKOTA

NORTH DAKOTA

LINCOLN · FLATHEAD · GLACIER · TOOLE · PONDERA · TETON · LIBERTY · HILL · BLAINE · PHILLIPS · VALLEY · DANIELS · SHERIDAN · ROOSEVELT · SANDERS · LAKE · MISSOULA · LEWIS AND CLARK · CHOUTEAU · CASCADE · FERGUS · McCONE · RICHLAND · GARFIELD · DAWSON · WIBAUX · PRAIRIE · MINERAL · GRANITE · JEFFERSON · MEAGHER · WHEATLAND · GOLDEN VALLEY · MUSSELSHELL · CUSTER · FALLON · SILVER BOW · BEAVERHEAD · MADISON · GALLATIN · PARK · SWEET GRASS · STILLWATER · CARBON · YELLOWSTONE · YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK · BIG HORN · POWDER RIVER · CARTER

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Good Sportsmen Observe the Rights of Landowners

Regulations Governing 1952-53 Elk Season

Also 1952 Bear and Mountain Goat Season

GENERAL ELK SEASON: October 15, 1952 to November 15, 1952, except as otherwise specified in regulations below.

LIMIT: One elk per person per season except as provided in Section 26-901.

ELK CARCASSES TO BE TAGGED: Section 26-205, Montana Fish and Game Laws. " . . . when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license, such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his license, and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, completely filled out, which tag shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed."

The following Counties shall be closed in their entirety to elk hunting: BIG HORN, BLAINE, CARTER, CASCADE, CHOUTEAU, CUSTER, DANIELS, DAWSON, FALLON, FERGUS, GARFIELD, GOLDEN VALLEY, HILL, LIBERTY, McCONE, MUSSELSHELL, PETROLEUM, PHILLIPS, POWDER RIVER, PRAIRIE, RICHLAND, ROOSEVELT, SHERIDAN, STILLWATER, SWEET GRASS, TOOLE, TREASURE, VALLEY, WIBAUX and YELLOWSTONE.

The Counties listed below shall be closed to the hunting of elk in their entirety except the following described areas:

BEAVERHEAD, DEER LODGE AND SILVER BOW COUNTIES

11 OPEN AREA: (Big Hole)—That portion of the Big Hole River drainage west of the Wise River-Grasshopper road and west of Jerry Creek-Flume Creek, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, or until 100 head of elk have been taken, at which time the season shall continue until November 15 on branch antlered bulls only.

13 OPEN AREA: The remainder of Beaverhead County shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk from November 13 to November 15, and open to the hunting of elk of either sex on November 15.

12 OPEN AREA: (Big Hole—Extended Season.) Beginning at the mouth of Jerry Creek and following the north boundary of the privately owned lands on the south side of the Big Hole River to Jimmy Joe Creek, thence up Jimmy Joe Creek to the Forest Boundary, thence following the Forest Boundary in a westerly and Boundary, thence following the Forest Boundary in a westerly and northerly direction to French Gulch, thence due north approximately one-half mile to the Deep Creek Road, thence down the Deep Creek Road to the Forest Boundary, approximately one-half mile to the Forest Boundary, thence following the Forest Boundary in a westerly, southerly direction along the Continental Divide to the Big Hole River, thence up the Big Hole River to the mouth of Fox Creek, thence up Fox Creek to the Forest Boundary, thence following the Forest Boundary along the Forest Boundary to Toomey Creek, thence down Toomey Creek to the Big Hole River, thence down the Big Hole River to the mouth of Smoke Creek to the Forest Boundary, thence in an easterly direction along said boundary to Wise River, thence down Wise River to the Big Hole River, thence down the Big Hole River to the mouth of Jerry Creek, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk from November 16, 1952 to February 26, 1953, provided that when 100 head of elk have been taken, the State Game Warden shall have authority to close the season on two days' notice. The special closed area as described in Section 1 lying within this shall be open during this extended season, and the "Closed to Hunting" signs may be disregarded.

DEER CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See description under **DEER REGULATIONS—BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.**)

BROADWATER COUNTY

15 OPEN AREA: (Deep Creek.) Beginning at a point where Six Mile Creek enters the Missouri River, thence easterly up Six Mile Creek to the Broadwater-Meagher County line, thence northerly along the Broadwater-Meagher County line to the head of Duck Creek, thence westerly along Duck Creek to its confluence with the Missouri River, thence southerly along the Missouri River to Six Mile Creek, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk from October 15 to October 17.

16 OPEN AREA: (Deep Creek—Extended Season.) Beginning at a point where Bear Gulch crosses Highway 6, thence along the Bear Gulch trail in a northerly direction to its intersection with the North Fork of Deep Creek, thence down the North Fork of Deep Creek to the west ridge of Holloway Gulch, thence along the west ridge of Holloway Gulch to the head of Holloway Gulch, thence down Ray Creek to its junction with the Canton road, thence along the Canton road in a southerly direction to Townsend, thence along Highway 6 in an easterly direction to Bear Gulch, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 18 to November 15, and open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from November 16, 1952 until January 31, 1953.

BROADWATER AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES

14 OPEN AREA: (Dry Creek-Johnny Gulch.) All of that portion of Broadwater and Jefferson Counties, hereinafter described: Beginning at a point south of Radersburg, where the Johnny Gulch road intersects the old Radersburg-Boulder road, thence in a northwesterly direction along the Johnny Gulch road to and along the divide between Dry Creek and the Boulder River to the old Radersburg-Boulder road, thence in a southwesterly direction following the old Radersburg-Boulder road to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 13 to November 15.

THREE FORKS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See description under **DEER REGULATIONS—FLATHEAD COUNTY.**)

The Limestone Hills Closed Area has been abandoned.

CARBON COUNTY

21 OPEN AREA: (Rock Creek.) That portion of Carbon County lying west of the Clark Fork of the Yellowstone River and south of the Bridger-Red Lodge-Lauther-Rosebud-Absarokee-Beartooth Pass, shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk from October 15 to November 15 and open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 13 to November 15.

19 OPEN AREA: (Beartooth Plateau—Early Season.) That portion of Carbon County lying within the Gallatin National Forest, boundary—Line Creek-Jarrett-Rock Creek, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from September 15 to November 15.

ROCK CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See description under **DEER REGULATIONS—STILLWATER COUNTY.**)

DEER LODGE, GRANITE, JEFFERSON, LEWIS AND CLARK, MADISON, MISSOULA, POWELL AND SILVER BOW COUNTIES

7 OPEN AREA: The following described area: Beginning at Bonner in Missoula County, thence up the Blackfoot River to Lincoln, thence along the Rogers Pass Highway to the Continental Divide, thence in a southerly direction along the Continental Divide to the North Fork of Lyons Creek, thence down Lyons Creek to Highway 91, thence along Highway 91 to Divide, thence down the Boulder-Whitehall road to Whitehall, thence down Highway 10 to Cardwell, thence following around the Boulder River drainage (Tobacco Root Mountains within the Deerlodge National Forest) to the Divide, thence down Bear Gulch to Highway 10A, thence along Highway 10A to its intersection with Highway 10B, thence along Highway 10B to its intersection with the Mill Creek-Deep Creek road, thence along the Mill Creek-Deep Creek road to the Continental Divide, thence following the Continental Divide in a westerly direction to Mt. Tiny, thence down to Storm Lake, thence down the Storm Lake Creek road to its intersection with Highway 10A, thence following Highway 10A to Drummond, thence following Highway 10 to Bonner, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk from November 1 to November 15, and open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 13 to November 15.

DEER LODGE COUNTY

11 OPEN AREA: (Big Hole.) See **BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.**)

12 OPEN AREA: (Big Hole—Extended Season.) (See **BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.**)

13 OPEN AREA: (Fleecer Mountain.) See **SILVER BOW COUNTY.**)

DEEP CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See description under **DEER REGULATIONS—BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.**)

FLATHEAD COUNTY

3 OPEN AREA: (Middle and South Fork.) That portion of Flathead County lying east of the Flathead River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15.

EXCEPTION: A provisional closure to prohibit excessive killing of elk described as follows: Starting at Spotted Bear Ranger Station, thence down the South Fork road to Lower Twin Creek, thence up Lower Twin Creek to its confluence with Tanner Creek, thence up Tanner Creek to Trail 166, thence down Trail 166 to its joining with the Spotted Bear Ranger Station, the point of beginning, which area shall be closed to hunting by the Fish and Game Commission upon 48 hours' notice in case of excessive hunter kill of elk.

6 OPEN AREA: (Upper Middle Fork and Upper Spotted Bear River.) That portion of the Spotted Bear drainage and the Middle Fork of the Flathead River drainage lying above the following described line: Beginning at Silver Bear River, thence up Trails 43 and 171 to Tip Creek to Spotted Bear, thence down Schafer Creek to the Middle Fork of Gunsight Peak, thence down Pagoda Creek to the mouth of Calfkick Creek, thence up said Creek and Trail 216 to the Continental Divide, shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 1 to November 15 and to elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15.

1 OPEN AREA: (North Fork.) The entire drainage of the west side of the North Fork of the Flathead River shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk from November 1 to November 15.

HUNGRY HORSE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE CLOSURE: (See **DEER REGULATIONS—FLATHEAD COUNTY.**)

FLATHEAD, LEWIS AND CLARK, POWELL AND MISSOULA COUNTIES

5 OPEN AREA: (Upper South Fork.) The following described area: All of the drainage of the South Fork of the Flathead River lying above a line which begins on the Swan Drainage Divide near Oreamus Peak, follows a divide easterly to Stadium Peak, Marmot Mountain, Hungry Horse Mountain, down Black Bear and Bunker Creek to Silver Tip Mountain and along the Wall Creek Cliffs divide to Antelope Creek, thence down Antelope Creek to the hunting of antlered bull elk from September 15 to November 15, and to the hunting of either sex from October 1 to November 15.

GALLATIN COUNTY

17 OPEN AREA: That part of Gallatin County lying south of Highway 10 shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to December 1, or can be closed sooner if the destined number is taken.

SHOOTING HOURS: 6:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., M. S. T. — Tepee Creek Drainage only. Persons or parties transporting firearms through the GALLATIN GAME PRESERVE shall at all times have such firearms free of ammunition, shells in the magazine but not in the chamber and such persons or parties, when camping within the game preserve shall have camp within plain sight of the following designated trail for travel—Buffalo Horn Trail—and at a distance not to exceed one hundred yards from said trail.

GALLATIN GAME PRESERVE: (Changed Boundary.) (See **DEER REGULATIONS—GALLATIN COUNTY.**)

GLACIER AND PONDERA COUNTIES

3 OPEN AREA: That portion of Glacier and Pondera Counties lying between the Continental Divide and the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and that portion of Pondera County lying west of the line between Range 7 and 8 West, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15.

GRANITE AND DEER LODGE COUNTIES

3 OPEN AREA: (Rock Creek.) Beginning at the intersection of the Storm Lake Road and Highway 10A, thence in a southerly direction to Storm Lake and along the West Side Trail to Mt. Tiny, thence in a southwesterly direction along the Continental Divide to West Pintlar Peak, thence following the Divide between Rock Creek and the Bitterroot River in a northerly direction to the Missoula County line, thence eastward to Rock Creek, thence up Rock Creek to the Skalkaho Road (No. 38), thence eastward along said road to Highway 10A, thence along said highway to the Storm Lake road, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15.

7 OPEN AREA: (See **DEER LODGE COUNTY.**)

JEFFERSON COUNTY

7 OPEN AREA: (See **DEER LODGE COUNTY.**)

14 OPEN AREA: (Dry Creek-Johnny Gulch.) See **BROADWATER COUNTY.**

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY

22 OPEN AREA: That portion of the county lying south of Highway 87 and east of the Lone Tree Creek Road, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex on October 15 and October 16, and shall continue open on branch antlered bull elk until November 15.

23 OPEN AREA: (Extended Season.) Beginning at Utica, thence following the Sage Creek Road westward to the Forest Service Boundary, thence along said boundary in a southerly direction to Tip Creek to Spotted Bear, thence down Schafer Creek to the Middle Fork of Gunsight Peak, thence down Pagoda Creek to the mouth of Calfkick Creek, thence up said Creek and Trail 216 to the Continental Divide, thence along said Divide to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 1 to November 15 and to elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15.

1 OPEN AREA: (North Fork.) The entire drainage of the west side of the North Fork of the Flathead River shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk from November 1 to November 15.

From February 1, 1953 until February 26, 1953, the boundary of the above described area shall be changed as follows: As described above except that portion of the open area between the Yaak river and the Fish and Game Land boundary shall be closed. The remaining extended season open area shall remain open on antlered bull elk. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of hunting elk that may leave the property.

CLOSED AREA: (Extended Season.) The Mt. High Plateau, from Bluff Creek to Antelope Creek is closed to hunting during the extended season.

LAKE COUNTY

2 OPEN AREA: That portion of Lake County lying within the Swan River drainage shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

3 OPEN AREA: (Sun River.) That portion of Lewis and Clark County north of the North Fork of the Dearborn River, including that portion of the county south of Highway 91 and north of the Sun River lying west of the Sun River above Blacktail Creek, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, or may be closed sooner if the destined number is taken.

Persons or parties transporting firearms through the SUN RIVER GAME PRESERVE shall at all times have such firearms free of cartridges or shells in both magazine and magazine and such persons or parties when camping within the Preserve, shall have within plain sight of one of the designated trails listed below for travel and at a distance not to exceed one hundred yards from said trail.

Following are the trails open for travel by hunting parties: Route, Lutes Pass, Rock Creek, Loaf Creek, Hunter Creek, Moose Creek and West Fork trails (including Indian Creek trail).

5 OPEN AREA: (Upper South Fork.) (See **FLATHEAD COUNTY.**)

4 OPEN AREA: (Landers Fork.) That portion of Lewis and Clark County beginning at a point where the Blackfoot River intersects the Lewis and Clark and Powell County line, thence following up the Blackfoot River to Lincoln, thence following along the Rogers Pass Highway (No. 20) to the Continental Divide, thence along the Continental Divide in a northerly and westerly direction to the head of Blacktail Creek, thence in a southwesterly direction down the Landers Trail to the junction with the East Fork Trail, thence up the East Fork Trail to the top of the Divide, a point about 100 yards west of the Webb Lake Guard Station, thence in a southwesterly direction up the Red Mountain Divide to Red Mountain, thence along this divide to Lewis and Clark County line, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15.

7 OPEN AREA: (See **OEER LODGE COUNTY.**)

LINCOLN COUNTY

1 Entire county shall be open for the hunting of branch antlered bulls from November 1 to November 15.

MADISON COUNTY

17 OPEN AREA: (East Side Madison.) That portion of Madison County lying north and east of the Madison River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to December 1, or can be closed sooner if the desired number is taken.

7 OPEN AREA: (Waterloo.) (See **DEER LODGE COUNTY.**)

18 OPEN AREA: (West Side Madison.) That area lying west of the Madison River described as follows: Beginning with the confluence of Standard Creek and the Madison River, thence westerly along Standard Creek in Forest Service Trail 23, thence westerly along the said trail to the Black Butte Ranger Station, thence along the Black Butte-Ruby Creek road to the Madison River, thence southerly along the Madison River to Standard Creek, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to January 31, 1953.

MEAGHER COUNTY

22 OPEN AREA: (Little Belts.) That portion of the county lying north of Highway 6 and east of Highway 89 shall be open to hunting of elk of either sex on October 15 and October 16, and shall continue open on antlered bull elk until November 15.

24 OPEN AREA: (Extended Season—North Fork Musselshell River.) Beginning on Highway 6 near Martinsdale on the Meagher County line, thence north along this line to the Forest Boundary, thence in a westerly direction along the Forest Boundary to the Daley Counting Gates, thence due west 4 miles along a posted line to the mouth of the Left Fork Creek, thence down Left Fork Creek to the divide, thence in a northwesterly direction along the divide to Highway 89, thence in a southerly direction along Highway 89 to Highway 6, thence in an easterly direction along Highway 6 to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 16 to February 26, 1953. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of hunting elk off private property.

MINERAL COUNTY

3 OPEN AREA: The entire county shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15.

The Keystone Game Preserve has been abandoned.

MISSOULA COUNTY

3 OPEN AREA: (Lolo-Petty Creek) That portion of Missoula County lying west and south of the Lolo Creek-Petty Creek road, Lolo Creek road shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15.

3 OPEN AREA: (Miller Creek-Schwartz Creek.) That portion of Missoula County lying east of the Bitterroot River and south of the Clark Fork River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15.

3 OPEN AREA: (Nine Mile.) That part of Missoula County lying north of Highway 10 and west of Highway 93 shall be open to hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15.

9 OPEN AREA: (Rattlesnake.) That portion of Missoula County bounded on the south by Highway 10 and Highway 20, on the east by Gold Creek and on the north and west by the Flathead Indian Reservation (known previously as the Rattlesnake Closed Area), shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk from October 15 to November 15.

3 OPEN AREA: (Blackfoot-Clearwater-Swan.) That portion of Missoula County lying north of the Blackfoot River and east of Gold Creek shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15.

9 OPEN AREA: (O'Brien-Albert Creek.) That portion of Missoula County bounded by Lolo Creek on the south, Petty-Graves Creek road on the west, Clark Fork River on the north and the Bitterroot River on the east shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk from October 15 to November 15.

8 OPEN AREA: (Lolo Creek—Extended Season.) That portion of Missoula County lying south of Lolo Creek and west of the Bitterroot River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 until November 15.

5 OPEN AREA: (Upper South Fork.) (See **FLATHEAD COUNTY.**)

7 OPEN AREA: (Garnet Range.) (See **DEER LODGE COUNTY.**)

The Rattlesnake Elk Closed Area has been abandoned.

PARK COUNTY

19 EARLY SEASON: The drainage area of Slough Creek, Buffalo Fork and Hellroaring Creek and in addition that portion of Park County lying east of these drainages, shall be open to the hunting of elk or either sex from September 15 to November 15.

3 OPEN AREA: (Big Creek-Trail Creek.) That portion of Park County lying west of the Yellowstone River and south of Highway 10 shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15.

GARDINER-JARDINE CLOSED AREA:

GARDINER-JARDINE GAME PRESERVE: For the protection of all game animals, game birds, and fur bearing animals, there is hereby created a game preserve. Closed area shall be those parts of which are hereinafter described as follows: "Beginning at the city limits of Gardiner on the Gardiner-Jardine road, thence following the said road in an easterly direction to the city limits of Jardine; thence eastward around the city limits of Jardine to the Jardine Crevice road; thence following along the said road to the Clyde Gilbert ranch, thence in a southeasterly direction around the Gilbert ranch, thence in a southeasterly direction to Buffalo Pass (marked by game preserve signs); thence in a southerly direction (marked by game preserve signs) to the Yellowstone National Park boundary; thence along the said boundary in a westerly direction to the city limits of Gardiner; around the city limits of Gardiner in an easterly direction to the Gardiner-Jardine road, the point of beginning.

20 OPEN AREA: (Gardiner-Jardine.) That portion of Park County south of the following described line: Beginning on the Park boundary at the mouth of Bear Creek, thence up Bear Creek, thence in a northerly direction along said divide to Ash Mountain, thence in a northeasterly direction along said divide to Highway 89 to Monitor Peak, thence down Six Mile Creek to the Yellowstone River, thence up said river to Rock Creek, thence up Rock Creek to the County line, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to January 31, 1953, or until the desired number of elk have been taken.

HOUNDS FOR SHOOTING ELK in the above regular season shall be from 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M., Mountain Standard Time, from November 15 to January 31, 1953, inclusive.

GARDINER-JARDINE AREA CLOSED TO TRESPASS: (Area closed to all trespass from 6:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. each day from December 1, 1952 to January 31, 1953. Area plainly posted.)

Beginning where the south boundary of the Tony Stermitz ranch intersects Highway 89, thence following the said ranch boundary in a northeasterly direction to Little Trail Creek; thence following the said creek in an easterly direction to its headwaters; thence following the headwaters to the Little Trail Creek-Eagle Creek Divide; thence following along the said Divide to the headwaters of Pole Creek; thence down Pole Creek to the Pole Creek Trail; thence down the said trail to the Hoppe ranch; thence around the Hoppe ranch in a southerly direction to the Gardiner-Jardine road; thence following the said road in a southwesterly direction to the Eagle Creek markers; thence following along the said markers to Eagle Creek; thence following down the said creek to the Gardiner-Jardine road; thence following this road to the Travertine road; thence following along the Travertine road to its intersection with Pheips Creek; thence following down Pheips Creek to the boundary of the Dan Bigelow ranch; thence following the Bigelow ranch boundary in a northwesterly direction to its intersection with Highway No. 89; thence following Highway 89 in a northerly direction to the south boundary of the Tony Stermitz ranch, the point of beginning.

PONDERA COUNTY. (See **GLACIER COUNTY.**)

POWELL COUNTY

7 OPEN AREA: (Garnet Range.) (See **DEER LODGE COUNTY.**)

5 OPEN AREA: (Upper South Fork.) (See **FLATHEAD COUNTY.**)

3 OPEN AREA: (Blackfoot.) That portion of Powell County lying north of the Blackfoot River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 until November 15.

RAVALLI COUNTY

10 OPEN AREA: (West Side.) That portion of Ravalli County lying west of the main Bitterroot River and north of Trapper Creek and north of that portion of the West Fork that extends from the mouth of Trapper Creek to the confluence of the East Fork and south of Big Creek, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 1 to November 15.

3 OPEN AREA: The remaining portion of Ravalli County, exclusive of the West Side open area, and the Skalkaho Game Preserve and West Fork Closure, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15.

SANDERS COUNTY

2 OPEN AREA: All of Sanders County with the exception of the Trout Creek Vermillion River Closed area, shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk from October 15 to November 15 and shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 1 to November 15.

TROUT CREEK VERMILLION RIVER CLOSED AREA: That portion of the County lying north of Trout Creek and north of the Vermillion River, shall be closed to the hunting of elk.

SILVER BOW COUNTY

13 OPEN AREA: (Fleecer Mountain.) The following described area lying in Silver Bow and Deer Lodge Counties: Beginning at the down of Divide, thence up the Big Hole River to Jerry Creek, thence up Jerry Creek-Flume Creek to the Forest Boundary, thence up the Continental Divide, thence in a northerly and westerly direction along the Continental Divide to the Deep Creek-Mill Creek road to its intersection with Highway 10, thence following Highway 10 in a southerly direction to its intersection with Highway 10, thence following Highway 10 in a southerly direction to Divide, thence in a southerly direction along Highway 91 to Divide, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk from November 13 to November 15, and open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15.

11 & 12 OPEN AREA: (Big Hole.) (See **BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.**)

TETON COUNTY

3 OPEN AREA: Open to the hunting of elk of either sex except that portion of the county lying south of a line between Range 7 and 8 West, from October 15 to November 15, and may be closed sooner if the destined number of elk is taken.

WHEATLAND COUNTY

22 OPEN AREA: That portion of Wheatland County lying north of Highway 87 and west of Haylite Creek shall be open to hunting of elk of either sex on October 15 and October 16, and shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk through November 15.

1952 MOUNTAIN GOAT SEASON

With the exception of the following described areas, the entire state shall be closed to the hunting of Rocky Mountain Goats.

LIMIT: One (1) adult goat per person per season.

OPEN AREA: That area in the Upper South Fork of the Flathead River which is open to early elk and deer hunting, shall be open to the hunting of adult goats from September 15 to September 30 and from October 15 to October 30, with the exception of the Salmon Forks Closed Area.

OPEN AREA: That area in the Upper Middle Fork and Upper Spotted Bear River drainages which is described under early elk season, shall be open to the hunting of adult goats from October 15 to December 19.

SALMON FORKS CLOSED AREA FOR GOATS: That area bounded on the north by Little Salmon River and on the south by Big Salmon River and Tango Creek.

1952 BEAR SEASON

FALL SEASON: Grizzly, black and brown bear hunting shall be permitted throughout the entire State except in all Game Preserves and Closed Areas, and the following described closed area for Grizzly Bear Hunting, from October 15, 1952 to November 15, 1952, except in such areas where the elk and/or deer season opens prior to October 15 and in those areas the bear season shall open coincident with the elk and/or deer season and close on November 15, 1952.

Baiting of bear is prohibited by law.

CLOSED AREA TO GRIZZLY BEAR HUNTING: Beginning at the confluence of Wildcat Creek with the South Fork of the Flathead River; thence up the said Fork of the Flathead River in a southerly direction to the mouth of Youngs Creek, thence up Youngs Creek to the mouth of Hahn Creek, thence up Hahn Creek to Divide, thence following the main Divide in a westerly direction to Crescent Mountain and thence in a northerly direction along said Divide to the Holland Peak, Swan Peak, Thunderbolt Mountain, Six Mile Mountain, Mt. Aeneas to the head of Wildcat Creek west of Wildcat Lake, thence down Wildcat Creek to its confluence with the South Fork of Baltzer-Red River, the point of beginning.

BAG LIMITS, CUBS, USE OF DOGS: During the open season on bear, the limit shall be one bear per person per season, with the exception that it shall be unlawful to kill cub bears or female bears with cubs. It shall be unlawful to use dogs in the hunting of bear with the exception of livestock owners, employees of the State Fish and Game Commission and of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in the pursuit of stock killing bears, or in the pursuit of taking such bears, except the use of deadfalls; provided there is evidence the bear has been killing livestock.

TYPES OF LICENSES AND FEES

Resident Bird and Fish License	$ 2.00
Resident Big Game License	2.00
Non-Resident Seasonal Fishing License	10.00
Non-Resident 10 Day Fishing License	2.50
Non-Resident Bird	25.00
Non-Resident Big Game and Fishing	100.00
Trapper's License (Must Be Holder of Class A License)	10.00
Resident Fur Trapping License	1.00
Resident Fur Dealer's License	10.00
Non-Resident Fur Dealer's License	100.00
Fur Dealer's Agent's License	10.00
Beaver Stamp for Residents and Landowners	1.00
(Additional Charge of $1.00 for Each Beaver Over Ten)	
Taxidermist's License	15.00
Guide's and Outfitter's License	10.00

The holder of a Resident or Non-Resident Big Game License is entitled to take one deer, one elk, one bear, and one goat, and fish during the open season thereon.

All aliens may purchase Non-Resident Licenses.

Shipping permits are obtained either direct from this office, from Deputy Game Wardens, or license agents and are necessary when any resident or non-resident ships or removes fish, game animals or parts thereof out of the State. Non-resident shipping permits are attached. Additional permits for big game and birds only may be purchased.

SPECIAL LICENSES (Limited)

Moose	$ 25.00
Elk	5.00
Deer	5.00
Antelope	5.00